



# Polmally House Events Venue

2022

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# Hosts and History



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## Hosts

Polmailly House is a family run business based in the stunning Great Glean, a five minute drive from the world renowned Loch Ness, with the owners Deb and Chris Perkins and Helen and Graham Morgan (Deb's Parents) acquiring Polmailly House in 2019. They have since restored the imposing house to its elegant former glory. Deb and Chris are recently retired teachers and Helen and Graham have returned from their retirement in France to assist in the family owned enterprise.



*Picture: Drone footage over Polmailly House*



*Picture: Hosts Chris and Deb outside Polmailly House*

## History

This beautiful historic home was built in the early – mid 1700's by members of the well-respected Grant clan, making it nearly 300 years old!

It was from this very house that members of the Grant clan gathered to march to Culloden Moor to support Bonnie Prince Charlie in that ill-fated final battle on British soil, the Battle of Culloden. Whilst the house was saved from the ravages of the government's pillaging, members of the Grant clan were banished to Barbados as slaves.

However, with this History very much in the past, we hope that it can become a part of your history too and be the venue to host your special day!

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## Information and Location



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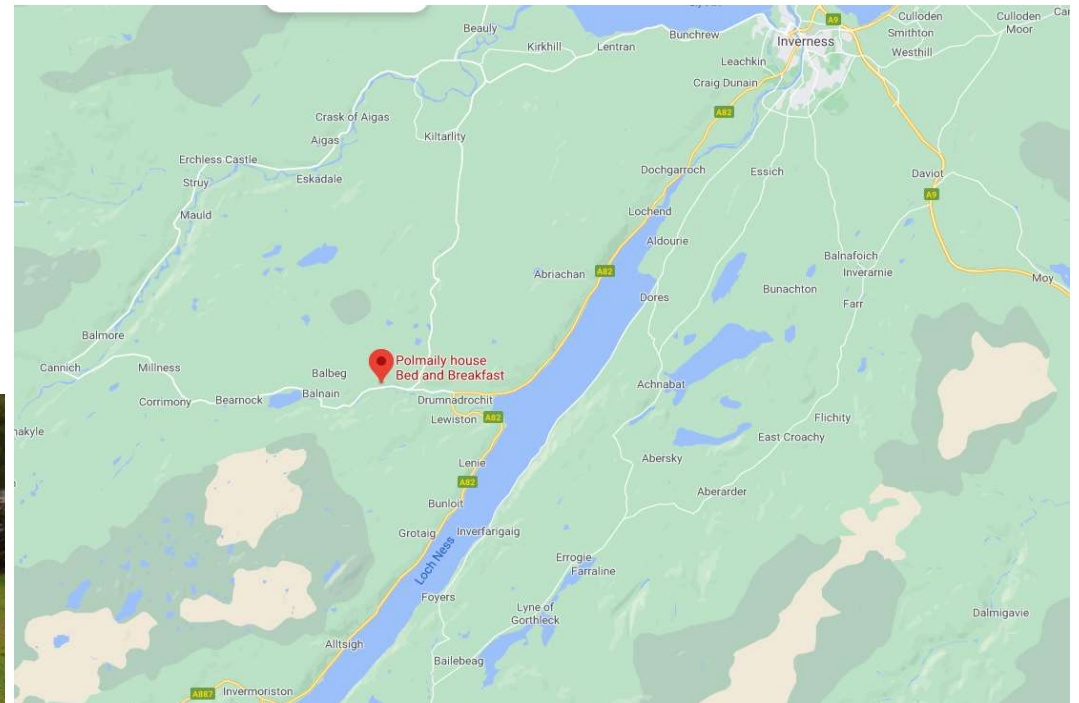
Polmaily House had been run as an incredibly successful hotel throughout the 1990's and early 2000's. However, it experienced a tumultuous time during the mid-2000's in which the house fell into disrepair, with only the outhouses available to the public. However, since takeover by Chris and Deb, every inch of the house has been renovated and very recently (2020) the main house has been opened up again, ready for guests to enjoy.

## Location

Polmaily House is based in one of the most beautiful regions of the United Kingdom, being only a five minute drive from Loch Ness and 30 minute drive from Inverness and its airport making it easily accessible for any guests who are flying in. The exact location of Polmaily House is shown in the map on the right.

## Dogs Are Welcome

Please feel free to bring your furry friends, like this little man below!



Source: Google Maps

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# Weddings at Polmaily House



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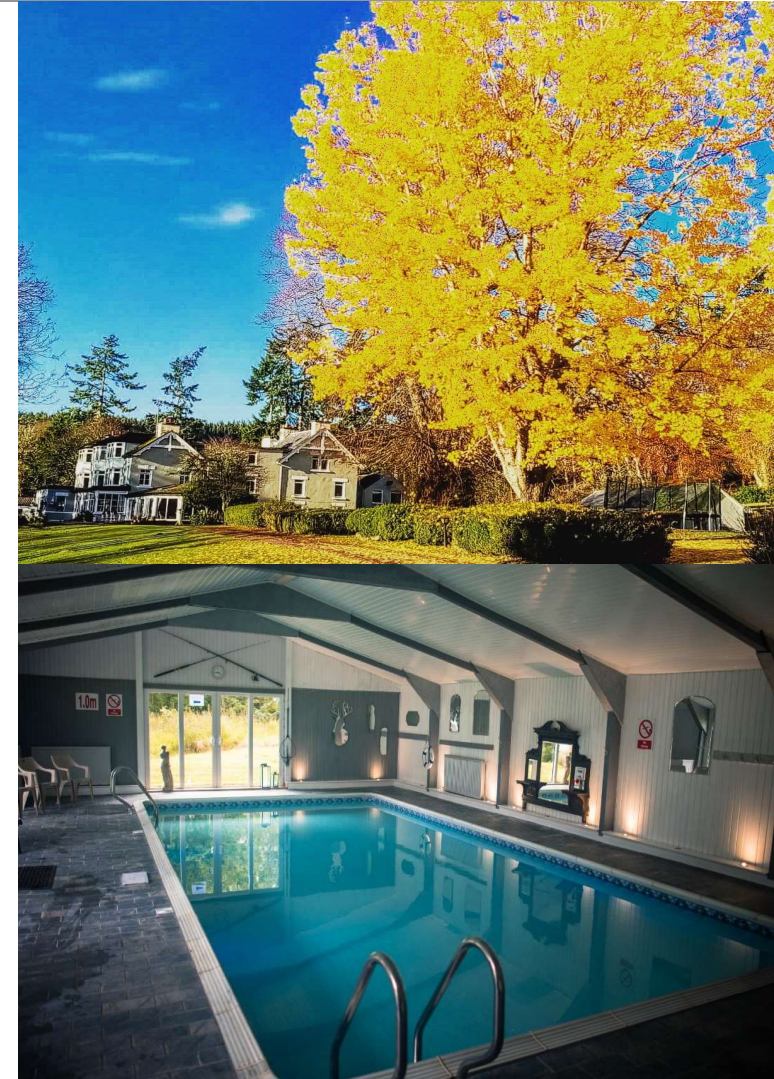
## Our Motto

Our Motto at Polmaily House when it comes to your big day is very much, **“Your Day, Your Way”**.

## What is so special about Polmaily House

There are so many reasons that makes us so special and different to other wedding venues throughout the UK but below are a few of the main ones:

- **Your Day Your Way:** whilst we can of course help recommend local suppliers whether it be caterers, cake makers, florists, make-up artists, hair-dressers, marquee suppliers etc, you can hire whoever you want to hire. We do not have a preferred list of suppliers that you have to choose from.
- **Pricing Structure:** the price that we quote you at the outset is the price. We do not have any “hidden fees”; there is no such thing as a corkage fee or any other additional fees at Polmaily House.
- **Facilities:** unlike many wedding venues in the UK, the facilities offered at Polmaily House are extensive. Check out our Chapter 4 of this brochure for more information and photos!
- **On Site Assistance:** whilst you have the entirety of Polmaily House and exclusive use of all of the facilities, we live on site in a completely separate building, so if you wanted us to help arrange an activity or provide any local suggestions, we are more than happy to help as much or as little as you would like.
- **Accommodation:** as referred to above, within the price you are provided, you have exclusive use of 12 recently renovated beautiful bedrooms (mostly with en-suites) which can sleep up to 31 people. See Chapter 5 of this brochure for more information and photos.



# Wedding Ceremonies and Capacity: Indoor Ceremonies

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At Polmaily House we have the luxury of being able to offer either an indoor or outdoor Wedding Ceremony depending on the number of guests you have and your preferences.

- a) **Indoor Wedding Ceremony** would take place in Polmaily House's ballroom area with lovely views into the surrounding grounds. This room has a capacity of up to 50 people. Photos of what an indoor ceremony could look like that can be seen below.



## Indoor Ceremonies Continued

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In addition to having your ceremony indoors, you can also have your whole Wedding dinner inside (maximum of 50 guests) either in the conservatory with panoramic views over Polmailly House's grounds or within the large dining room with close access to the Kitchen and Bar. Some photos of the table set ups we have had recently are below, so you can get a flavour of what it looks like!



Table set up inside the Conservatory



Table set up inside the Dining Room

## Wedding Ceremonies and Capacity: Outdoor Ceremonies

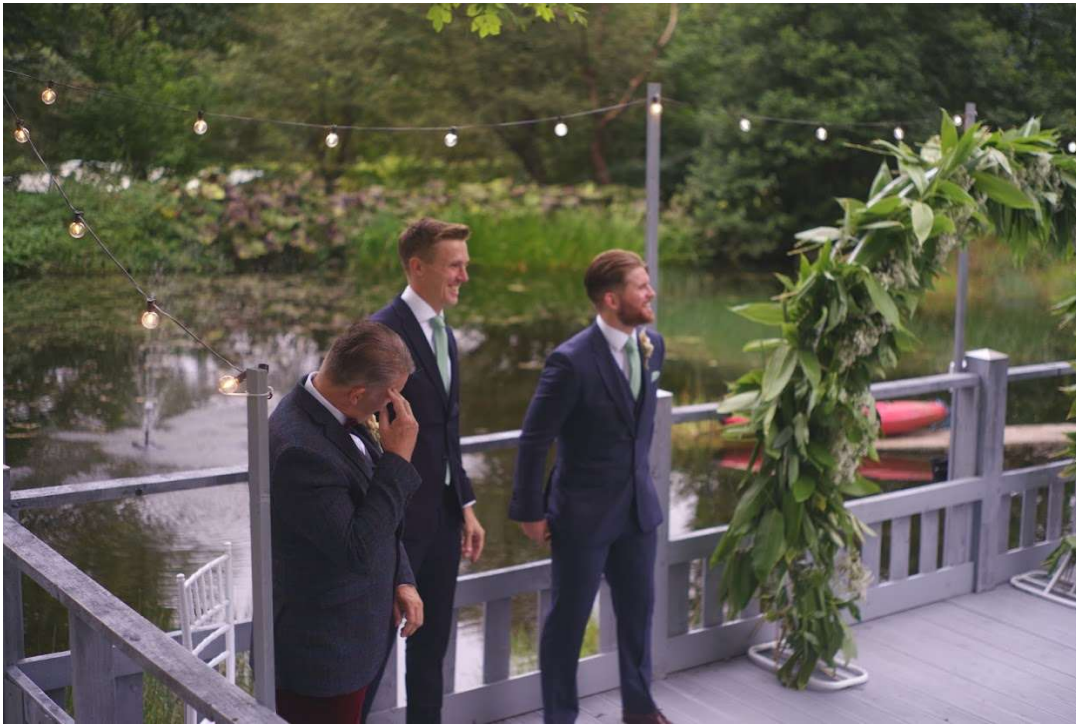
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- b) **Outdoor Wedding Ceremony** could weather dependent, take place on the jetty over the lake at Polmailly House with your guests sitting on benches installed into the bank overlooking the ceremony and the lake. However, you could also erect a marquee on our croquet lawn to host the ceremony and reception/dancefloor. The capacity of these ceremonies would be around 100-150 people. A photo of the serene lake at Polmailly House can be seen below along with a photo of the croquet lawn where the marquee could be erected.



## Outdoor Wedding Photos Continued

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# Facilities at Polmaily House



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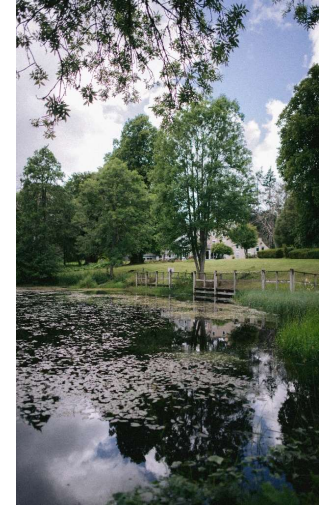
For your wedding weekend you will have exclusive use of all facilities Polmaily House has to offer – an extensive list including:

- Indoor Heated Swimming Pool
- Cinema Room
- Tennis Court
- Table Tennis Table
- Pool Table
- Trout Fishing Lake
- Trampoline
- Football Pitch
- Highland Games Inspired Games
- PA System
- Croquet Lawn
- Darts Board
- Bar
- Outdoor Cinema Facilities
- Parking Facilities
- Karaoke Machine
- Sports Day Equipment
- Treasure Hunt Equipment
- Bingo Set



# Facilities at Polmaily House

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# Activities at Polmally House

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The whole idea of Weddings at Polmally House is for you to have the best time with the best people in your lives. Our previous Weddings at Polmally House have had some fantastic ideas including a Treasure Hunt, Sports Day, Karaoke Evening and Boozy Bingo.

We now have all of the equipment for you to replicate these activities and some photos of these activities are below:




# Activities at Polmaily Continued



Leader Board 

Team	Time	Points 
Blue	13:52:77	6
Dark Green	18:15:07	0
Pink	15:32:29	2
Yellow	13:19:38	8
Grey	10:28:85	10
Light Green	15:21:88	4



## Activities at Polmaily Continued



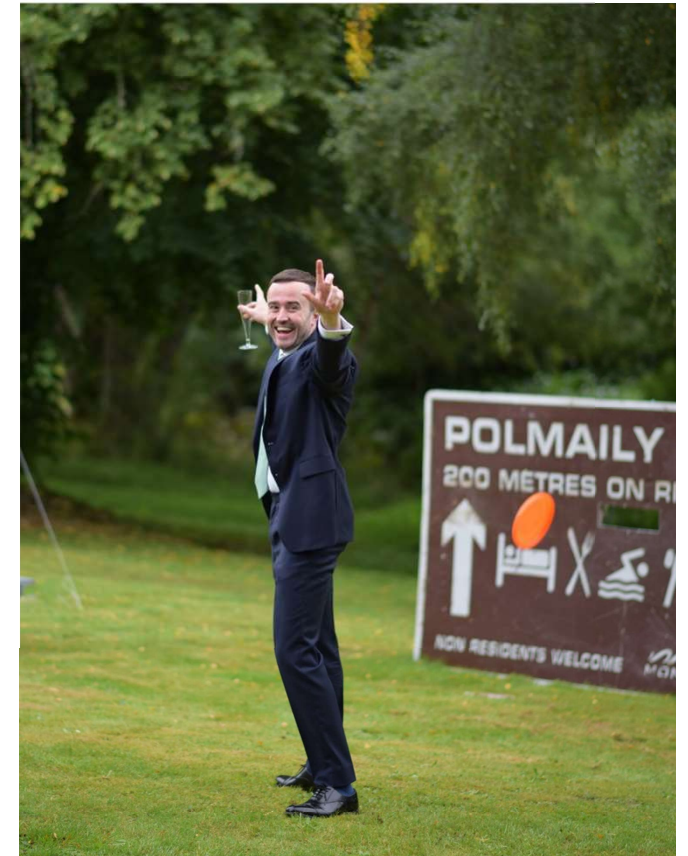
A little pitching Golf Target is Available



Treasure Hunt Team with Polmaily House Made Maps!

## Activities at Polmaily Continued

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There are even home-made fair activities available for guests to play whilst having some drinks, including a Frisbee target made from an old sign for Polmaily Hotel! Guests will have endless amounts of fun!

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# Accommodation



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Many couples have found it extremely useful to be provided a layout of the house to assist with organising where everyone will be sleeping. We have also included a layout of the house below to be able to give you an idea of the scale of the property:

## *First Floor*

- Room 1: A room with two Single Beds or one Super King.
- Room 2: A room with a King Size Four Poster Bed with a private en-suite bathroom.
- Room 3: A room with a Super King Bed with a private en-suite bathroom.
- Room 4: A room with a Double Room with private en-suite bathroom.
- Room 5: A two roomed Family Suite with a Day Bed that becomes Two Single Beds in one room and a Double Bed and lounge area in another room with a private en-suite bathroom.
- Room 6: A room with a Full-Size Bunk Bed with private en-suite bathroom.
- Room 7: A room with a King Size Bed in one room and a second room with a Day Bed that becomes Two Single Beds with a private-en-suite bathroom.

## *Second Floor*

- Room 8: A room with a Super King or a Twin Room with a private en-suite bathroom.
- Room 9: A room with a King Size Bed with a private en-suite bathroom.
- Room 10: A Family Suite with two rooms. One room has a Double Bed and a full-size bunk bed in a smaller room with a private en-suite bathroom.
- Room 11: A Family Suite with two rooms. One room has a King Size Bed with a lounge area and the other room has two singles that can be made into a King Size Bed with a private en-suite bathroom.
- Room 12: A room with a Single Bed with a private en-suite bathroom.

**We also have a gate which leads directly to Loch Ness Glamping which can sleep around another 20 people – link here: <https://www.lochnessglamping.co.uk>**

**Check out our photos below of all of the bedrooms available at Polmaily House.**

# Accommodation

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Bedroom 1



Bedroom 2



Bedroom 3



Bedroom 4



Bedroom 5



Bedroom 6



Bedroom 7

# Accommodation

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Bedroom 8



Bedroom 9



Bedroom 10



Bedroom 11 – Room 1



Bedroom 11 – Room 2

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# Communal Area and Floorplan



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Further to the 12 bedrooms and facilities as detailed above, you would also have exclusive access to all of the communal areas at Polmailly House. We have included photos of the communal areas below along with a floor plan of the entire house in the following pages,



Dining room that can seat up to 24 people



Lounge/Ballroom (if you are not using it for an indoor ceremony)



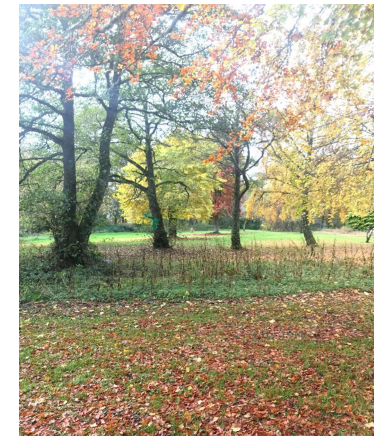
Kitchen with AGA and Dishwasher



Breakfast Room



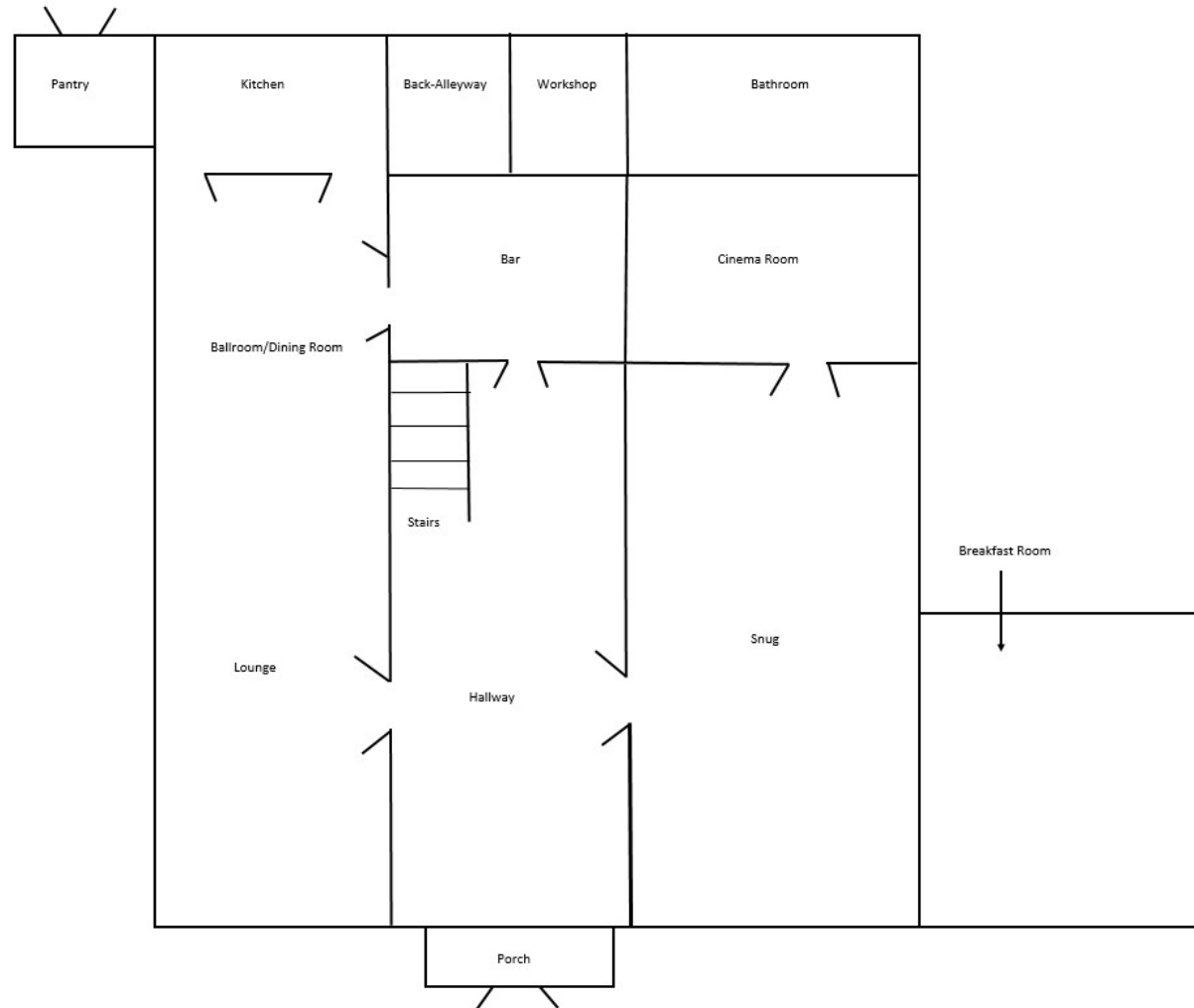
Snug



6 Acre Woodland

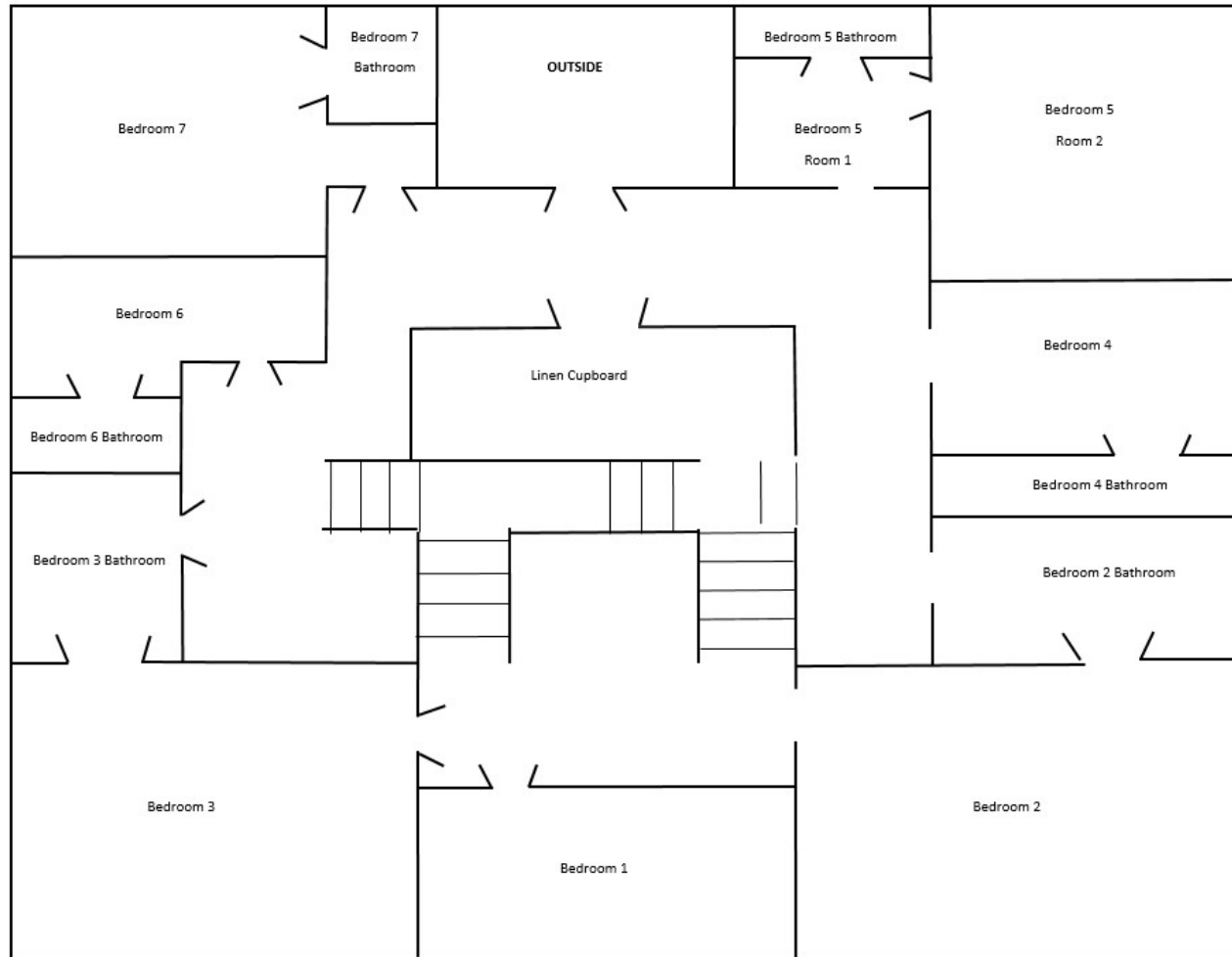
# Communal Areas and Floorplan – Ground Floor

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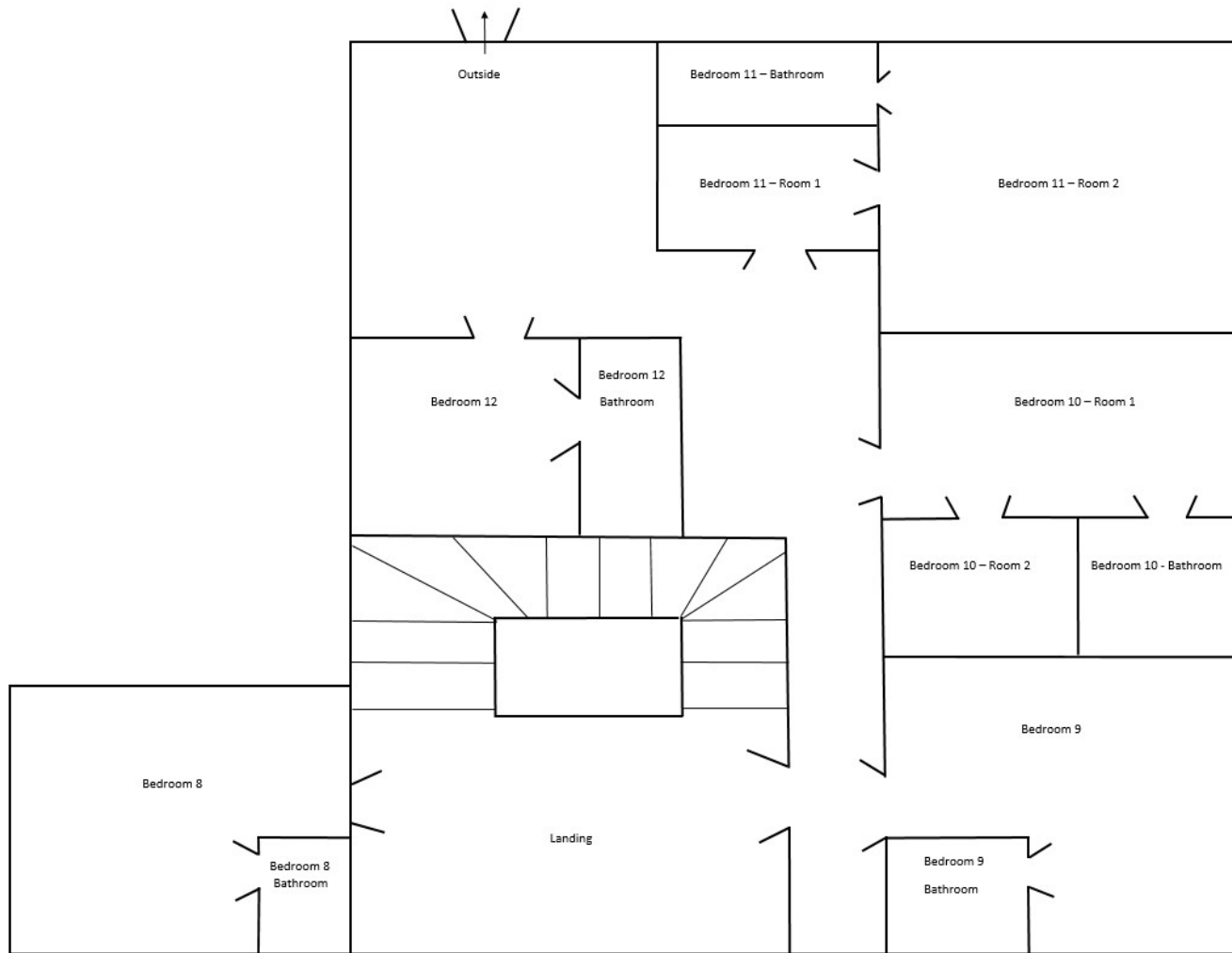
# Communal Areas and Floorplan – First floor

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# Communal Areas and Floorplan – Second floor

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# Reviews



## Reviews

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Polmaily House is well and truly into the swing of hosting Weddings and some of the happy couples have been kind enough to leave us reviews, below are some of the reviews that we have received to date from Weddings that have been hosted at Polmaily House. Check us out on TripAdvisor for more (Currently 5 out of 5!)

*"We had our wedding at Polmaily House last weekend and it was amazing. We decided with only 8 weeks to go until our wedding that we were going to change our wedding venue, we stumbled across Polmaily and it's the best decision we made! We had hire of the house and amenities all weekend so we got to enjoy the full weekend with our family and friends. It is so child friendly with toys for outside, board games, DVD's in the cinema room and of course the swimming pool.*

*Chris and Deb were so helpful in the run up with our millions of questions, recommendations and everything in between. They were always around on the weekend of the wedding if we needed anything we could buzz them.*

*Thank you Chris and Deb"*

*"We have just had our Wedding weekend bonanza at Polmaily House and can honestly say it was the best weekend of our lives. From the pool party on the Friday night, to the Treasure Hunt, Sports Day and Karaoke on the Saturday and the day itself, everything was perfect.*

*The venue is absolutely incredible, the rooms are beautiful, the grounds are spectacular and the facilities are absolutely second to none.*

*All of our friends are begging us to return next year for our anniversary with them all!*

*If you are looking for a personal, intimate, unique and a memorable wedding venue and weekend, look no further!*

*Thank you Chris and Deb!"*

## Reviews Continued

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We got married at Polmally House at the end of April, and couldn't have had a better experience. Chris and Deb were amazing throughout the planning process and couldn't have been more helpful.

The house is beautiful and a perfect venue for a wedding. The facilities are amazing, there is a pool, cinema room, outdoor games and trampoline in addition to a fantastic kitchen and a bar. The rooms were perfect and beautifully decorated.

We held a our wedding here and had a wonderful time! Chris and Deb were friendly and did an amazing job making us and our loved ones feel welcome and comfortable. The grounds are spacious and well maintained and there is a lovely little lake with decking and seating where we had our ceremony. The Manor was perfect for our reception dinner and the rooms were luxuriously fitted.

Would highly recommend for a destination wedding!

Ps. They have a heated indoor pool!

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Just Some Ideas



## Just Some Ideas

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As highlighted above, the whole idea of having your special day with us, is that you do it your way. However, we are here to help as much as we can and as such, we have included some contacts below that you may find useful:

- **Catering:**

Donnie Macleod at DM Catering. Email address: [bookings@dm-catering.co.uk](mailto:bookings@dm-catering.co.uk) and Website: <http://www.dm-catering.co.uk/>  
Café Biagotti. Website: <https://www.cafebiagiotti.com/>

- **Wedding Cake:**

Janette MacPherson Cake Craft. Website: <https://www.jmcakecraft.com/>

- **Drinks:**

Cairngorm Brewery – Website: [https://www.cairngormbrewery.com/?taxonomy=product\\_shipping\\_class&term=bottled-beers](https://www.cairngormbrewery.com/?taxonomy=product_shipping_class&term=bottled-beers)  
Black Isle Brewery – Website: <https://www.blackislebrewery.com/>

- **Marquee:**

Grant Event Hire – Website: <http://www.grantevenhire.com/> and Email Address: [info@grantevenhire.com](mailto:info@grantevenhire.com)

- **Entertainment:**

Acoustic Singer: Paula Barclay. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PaulaBarclayScotland/>  
Dashh Band. Email: [dashhsingers@gmail.com](mailto:dashhsingers@gmail.com)

DJ: Blu DJ Hire – Number: 07902958959 Email Address: [bluhireinfo@gmail.com](mailto:bluhireinfo@gmail.com) and website: [www.blupromotions.co.uk](http://www.blupromotions.co.uk)

Ceilidh Band – Cairngorm Music. Number: 07742 127 275 and Iron Broo. Email address: [contact@ironbroo.scot](mailto:contact@ironbroo.scot)

## Just Some Ideas Continued

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- **Photography**

Ross Cooper – Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rosscooperphotography>

- **Videographer**

Inkedup Productions – Email: [InkedUpProductions@outlook.com](mailto:InkedUpProductions@outlook.com)

- **Photobooth**

Gruvi Photo Booths – Email: [fun@gruviphotoboos.co.uk](mailto:fun@gruviphotoboos.co.uk). Website: [www.gruviphotoboos.co.uk](http://www.gruviphotoboos.co.uk). Mobile Phone Number: 07878 047752

# 09 Price List



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At Polmailly House, we think the best way to enjoy a relaxing wedding, use all of our facilities, have time to set up and pack away, you will need 3 nights to do so. As such, we have a 3 night minimum stay and we have set out our pricing structure for 2023 below. There are no hidden fees at Polmailly House (i.e. corkage or to put up a marquee etc – so the fees below are the all in cost for having your wedding here.)

**Please note that these prices are subject to change and increase in 2024 due to inflation.**

- 3 Night Stay
  - £5,950
- 4 Night Stay
  - £7,000
- 5 Night Stay
  - £7,950
- 6 Night Stay
  - £8,950
- 7 Night Stay
  - £10,000

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# “Mini-Moon Tips”

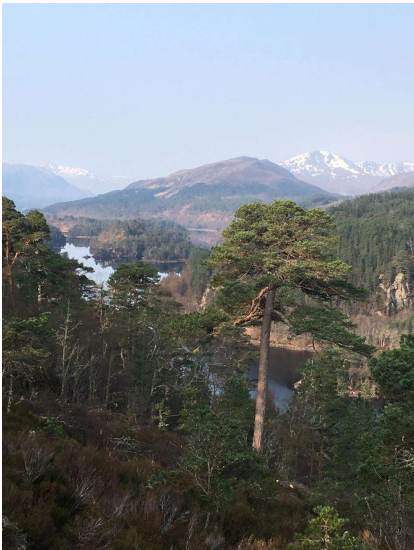


## “Mini-Moon Tips”

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Below are our favourite spots within driving distance of Polmailly House, which may give you some ideas for a mini-moon after your Wedding Day:

- **Loch Ness:** the world renowned Loch Ness and Castle Urquhart are a mere five minute drive away and is one of the most popular tourist spots in all of Scotland – with the recent sightings of Nessie it is not difficult to see why! (See photo right)
- **Inverness and the North Coast 500:** the capital of the highlands along with its airport is only a thirty minute drive away, an easy drive along the banks of Loch Ness for those of your guests flying up – a pretty specular start to their experience of your wedding day. The capital of the highlands is also the starting point for the popular North Coast 500.



- **Glen Affric:** Glen Affric has not received the publicity of Loch Ness but is just as spectacular in its own and different way. With exceptional views and breath-taking waterfalls and only a 30 minute drive from Polmailly House, it is definitely worth a visit after your special day. (See Photo Left)
- **Isle of Skye and the Eilean Donan Castle:** the stunning Eilean Donan Castle (see photo on the right) is an hour and fifteen minute drive from the grounds of Polmailly House with the Isle of Skye another 15 minute drive from there, making the Isle of Skye a perfect mini-moon location after your Wedding Day.



## “Mini-Moon Tips”

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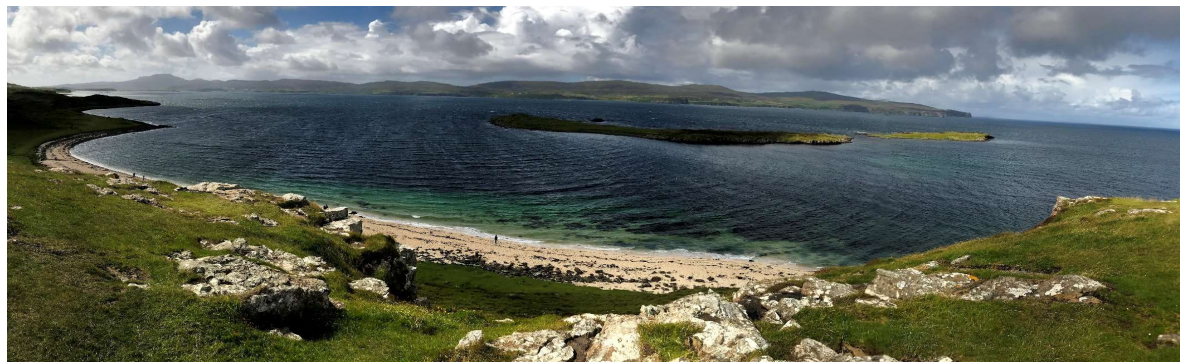
- **Cairngorms National Park:** with Aviemore only an hour’s drive from Polmailly House, if you were looking to have a winter wedding, you could combine this with a skiing trip!
- **Glencoe and Ben Nevis:** for those adrenaline junkies and walkers, the UK’s biggest mountain, Ben Nevis, is an hour and a half drive away from Polmailly House with the absolutely breath-taking Glencoe only another twenty minute drive on from Ben Nevis. (See photo below)



Glencoe



Isle of Skye



Coral Beach, Isle of Skye

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# Photo Gallery













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Contact Us



# Contact Us

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We love showing people around Polmailly House, so please feel free to contact us to arrange a time for you to come and see the beauty of Polmailly House first hand or for prices, our email address and phone numbers are below:

- **Email Address:** [cgperkins@hotmail.com](mailto:cgperkins@hotmail.com)
- **Mobile Number:** 07912533341
- **Telephone Number:** 01456 450055

We hope to hear from you soon and share your special day with you.

